Price of tobacco.

36. *Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: Will the Government be pleased to state the present market price of tobacco?

Mr. P. G. Narayanan Unnithan: A statement is laid on the table.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: കാരോ സ്ഥലത്തും പുകയിലയുടെ വില വ്യത്യാസപ്പെട്ടിരിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള കാരണമെന്താണെന്നു പറയാമോ?

Mr. P. G. Narayanan Unnithan: കാരോ സ്ഥലത്തേക്കും കൊണ്ടുപോകാനുള്ള ചെലവുകൂടി കൂട്ടി വിൽക്കാൻ അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: പുകയിലയുടെ വിലക്കു ഒരു ഏകീകരണം വരുത്തുക സാദ്ധ്യമല്ലേ?

Mr. P. G. Narayanan Unnithan: നോട്ടിഫിക്കേഷനിൽ പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്ന വിലക്കു പുറമെ കൊണ്ടുപോകുന്നതിനുള്ള ചെലവുകൂടി കൂട്ടേണ്ടിയിരിക്കുന്നതുകൊണ്ടു നോട്ടിഫിക്കേഷൻ പുറമേ ഏകീകരണം വരുത്തുക സാധ്യമാണെന്നു തോന്നുന്നില്ല.

Mineral Companies.

37. *Mr. M. K. Velu Pillai (*Quilon* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the names of the Mineral Companies working in the State, whose period of lease has expired; and

(*b*) the terms and conditions under which such companies are working at present?

Mr. E. I. Chacko (*Director of Industries*): (*a*) (i) Messrs. Travancore Minerals Company Ltd., Quilon.

(ii) Messrs. F. X. Pereira and Sons (Travancore) Limited, Quilon.

(iii) Messrs. The Associated Mineral Co., Limited, Quilon

(*b*) A provisional arrangement has been made with these companies to continue operations pending the implementing of their undertaking to carry on further processing of mineral sand wholly or in part in Travancore and subject to certain revised conditions as to payment of royalty and a share of the net profits.

Rehabilitation of the Co-operative Movement.

38. *Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government scheme in regard to the rehabilitation of the Co-operative movement has been fully implemented; and

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Appendix.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 36.**

Statement showing the present market price of Jaffna, Coimbatore and Tinnevelly tobacco.

Coimbatore Tobacco		*Selling price per lb.*						
		Rs.	as.	p.		Rs.	as.	p.
Trivandrum	...	1	2	0	to	2	0	0
Nagercoil	...	1	2	0	to	1	14	0
Quilon	...	1	8	0			...	
Kottayam	...	1	8	0	to	2	6	0
Mavelikara	...	1	2	0	to	1	12	0
Arukutty	....	1	6	0	to	2	4	0
Parur	...	1	8	0	to	3	0	0
Piravam	...	1	8	0	to	2	4	0
Devicolam	...	3	0	0			...	

Tinnevelly Tobacco		*Selling price per lb.*					
	Rs.	as.	p.		Rs.	as.	p
Trivandrum	...	1	0	0		...	
Nagercoil	...	1	6	0		...	
Quilon	...	1	8	0		...	
Kottayam	....		...			...	
Mavelikara	...		....			...	
Arukutty	...		...			...	
Parur	...		...			...	
Devicolam	...		...			...	

Jaffna Tobacco.

(Maximum selling prices fixed by Government under the Defence of Travancore Rules, *vide* Notification R. O. C. No. 12428/44/Devpt. dated the 11th September 1944.)

	Selling price per lb.		
	Rs.	ch.	c.
1st quality—(including the 1st 3 varieties, grades, 8, 10 and 12, as standardised by the Jaffna Malayalam Tobacco Co-oprative Sale Society Ltd.) ...	2	11	4
2nd quality—(Do. 2nd Do. 14, 17 and 18 Do. Do.) ...	2	6	4
3rd quality—(Do. 3rd Do. 19, 20 and o20 Do. Do.) ...	1	26	4
4th quality—(Do. 4th Do. 17 xo20 and P. Do. Do.) ...	1	12	4

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